

# **ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT**

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# NOTICE

If the signature on your ballot return envelope does not match your voter registration form, the Elections Department will send a letter with a postage paid envelope so you can correct the problem. Or you may print and complete this form and return it as indicated in the instructions. Please note that the signature provided on the completed Statement may be added to your registration record to be used for signature comparison purposes in future elections.

Please complete the Signature Verification Form below. **We will compare the signature on this form to your voter registration record.** The signatures must compare, or your ballot will not be counted. Please note that the signature provided on the completed Statement may be added to your registration record to be used for signature comparison purposes in future elections.

#### SIGNATURE VERIFICATION STATEMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, am a registered voter of Marin County, State of California. I declare under penalty of perjury that I requested (or I received) and returned a ballot. I am a resident of the precinct in which I have voted, and I am the person whose name appears on the ballot envelope. I understand that if I commit or attempt any fraud in connection with voting, or if I aid or abet fraud or attempt to aid or abet fraud in connection with voting, I may be convicted of a felony punishable by imprisonment for 16 months or two or three years.

I understand that my failure to sign this statement means that my ballot will be invalidated.

Name (print)	
Birth Date	
Residential Address	
Voter's Signature (if you have multiple signatures, please sign all of them)	
We compare the signature to your voter registration record	

# READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

## FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS MAY CAUSE YOUR BALLOT NOT TO COUNT.

- 1. We have determined that the signature you provided on your ballot does not compare with the signature(s) on file in your voter record. To ensure that your ballot will be counted, the signature verification statement must be completed and returned as soon as possible.
- 2. The signature verification statement must be received by the Marin County Elections Department no later than 5 p.m. two days prior to certification of the election.
- 3. You must sign your name where specified on the signature verification statement (Voter's Signature).
- 4. Place the signature verification statement into the postage-paid return envelope. Mail, deliver, or have the completed statement delivered to the Marin County Elections Department.
- 5. If you do not wish to send the signature verification statement by mail or have it delivered, you may submit your completed statement by email or fax to the Marin County Elections

  Department, or submit your completed statement to a vote center within Marin County or a ballot drop-off box before 8 p.m. Election Day.

Deadline to sign your envelope or return this statement is 5 p.m. two (2) days before the election is certified.

## RETURN INSTRUCTIONS

Your options for returning your completed statement:

- Drop off at any vote center or drop box in Marin County by 8 p.m. on Election Day. (Vote center locations are not available for Vote by Mail Special Elections)
   Find locations on our website www.marinvotes.org
- Mail (make sure to include sufficient postage)
   P.O. Box E, San Rafael, CA 94913-3904
- Scan and email votebymail@marincounty.org
- Fax

1-415-473-4244 or 1-415-473-6447

• Come to the Elections Office to sign your return envelope. 3501 Civic Center Drive, Room 121, San Rafael, CA 94903 We are open weekdays - 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. We are open Election Day - 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please call 1-415-473-6456

Sincerely,

Lynda Roberts Registrar of Voters

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